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Transfers such as those included in this bill help shrink the size and budget of Federal Government and help our communities manage our water resources in a more efficient manner. I urge my colleagues to support this consensus bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mrs. NAPOLITANO asked and was given permission to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 1648 simply authorizes the transfer of certain features of the Bureau of Reclamation's Cachuma Project near Santa Barbara, California, to the local water districts. Allowing the local districts to take over parts of the project will help simplify the operation and maintenance of the districts' water distribution systems. I would like very much to commend the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. CAPPS), my Democratic colleague and sponsor of this bill, who is unable to be on the floor at this moment, for her efforts to get this very important bill passed.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 1648 is not controversial, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 1648, the Carpinteria and Montecito Water Distribution Systems Conveyance Act of 2003—a bill I introduced that would authorize the title transfer of federally owned water distribution systems in my congressional district.

I want to commend my colleagues from California, the chairman of the Resources Committee, Mr. POMBO, the chairman and ranking member of the Subcommittee on Water and Power, Mr. CALVERT and Mrs. NAPOLITANO, as well as the ranking member of the full Committee, Mr. RAHALL for expediting the consideration of this legislation in their respective committees and for bringing H.R. 1648 before us today.

This legislation will authorize the title transfer of two federally owned water distribution systems from the Bureau of Reclamation to the Carpinteria Valley Water District and Montecito Water District, as requested by the two Santa Barbara area Districts.

The purpose of the legislation is to simplify the operation and maintenance of the Districts' water distribution systems and eliminate unnecessary paperwork and consultation between the Districts and the Bureau of Reclamation.

The Carpinteria Valley Water District and Montecito Water District, which have operated and maintained the facilities proposed for transfer since 1956 and 1995, respectively.

The Districts have worked through all requirements of the Bureau of Reclamation's title transfer process including public meetings, fulfillment of their repayment obligations, completion of an environmental assessment, which resulted in a finding of no significant impact (FONSI), and compliance with all other applicable laws. The only step remaining to complete the process is an act of Congress enabling the Secretary of the Interior to transfer title.

The proposed transfer would apply only to lands and facilities associated with these facilities and would not affect the Districts' existing water service contract with the Santa Barbara County Water Agency nor the Federal government receipts from water deliveries under the contract. In addition, the proposed transfer does not envision any new physical modification or expansion of the service infrastructure.

Mr. Speaker, the proposed transfer of ownership would include the following facilities:

Carpinteria: The distribution system consisting of 36 miles of pipeline and laterals; Gobernador Reservoir; Shephard Mesa Tank; Lateral 10L, Carpinteria and Shephard Mesa pumping plants; several pressure regulating vaults located throughout the system; fences and structures; and rights-of-way, easements, leases and other property permitting access to the Federal system.

Montecito: 9.5 miles of pipelines and laterals; the Asegra Pumping Plant (a deactivated pumping plant connected to a portion of lateral 3 located on Asegra Road); Ortega Ridge Pumping plant located on Ortega Ridge Road; pressure regulating vaults, fences and structures appurtenant to the distribution system; and rights-of-way, easements, leases, and other property permitting access to the Federal system.

Again, I would like to thank the Committee on Resources for supporting this bill, and urge its immediate passage.

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, I commend the gentlewoman from California for her assistance through this process.

I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. OSBORNE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1648.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### HONORING THE 101ST AIRBORNE AT FORT CAMPBELL

(Mrs. BLACKBURN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to talk a little bit about the 101st Airborne at Fort Campbell, which is in Clarksville, Tennessee, and in my district. And I have visited with General Petreaus, commander of the 101st, and members of this elite group

of American soldiers in Mosul where they are working to stabilize Iraq. Their work in Iraq is absolutely astounding. What they have accomplished is astounding, and it is a testament to their training, to their dedication, and to their love of liberty.

For the past 2 weeks the activity has absolutely broken our hearts. We have lost some of our Nation's finest, and Fort Campbell has lost some loved ones. And to the family, the friends, and their colleagues, we offer our thoughts and our prayers. And we want them to know that America is grateful not only for their service but certainly grateful for their sacrifice.

Throughout the history of the 101st, this country has relied on these brave soldiers, these brave defenders of freedom, to keep us free; and today is no different. We ask that God bless America, that He bless our Fort Campbell families and our fallen heroes.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1900

#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DUNCAN) at 7 p.m.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

S.J. Res. 22, by the yeas and nays;

S.J. Res. 18, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 299, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining votes in this series will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### RECOGNIZING AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE FOR 50 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and pass the Senate joint resolution, S.J. Res. 22.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. GUTKNECHT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate joint resolution, S.J. Res. 22, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 332, nays 0, not voting 102, as follows:

[Roll No. 620]

YEAS—332

Abercrombie	Feeney	Markey
Alexander	Ferguson	Marshall
Andrews	Filner	Matheson
Baca	Flake	McCarthy (MO)
Baird	Foley	McCarthy (NY)
Baker	Ford	McCotter
Ballance	Fossella	McCrery
Ballenger	Franks (AZ)	McDermott
Barrett (SC)	Frelinghuysen	McHugh
Bartlett (MD)	Frost	McInnis
Barton (TX)	Galleghy	McIntyre
Bass	Garrett (NJ)	McKeon
Bell	Gerlach	McNulty
Berkley	Gillmor	Meehan
Berry	Gingrey	Meeks (NY)
Biggart	Goode	Mica
Bilirakis	Goodlatte	Michaud
Bishop (GA)	Gordon	Millender-
Bishop (NY)	Goss	McDonald
Bishop (UT)	Granger	Miller (FL)
Blackburn	Graves	Miller (NC)
Boehlert	Green (TX)	Miller, Gary
Boehner	Green (WI)	Moore
Boozman	Greenwood	Moran (KS)
Boswell	Grijalva	Moran (VA)
Boucher	Gutknecht	Murphy
Bradley (NH)	Hall	Musgrave
Brady (PA)	Harman	Nadler
Brady (TX)	Hastings (FL)	Napolitano
Brown (OH)	Hastings (WA)	Nethercutt
Brown (SC)	Hayes	Neugebauer
Brown, Corrine	Hayworth	Ney
Burgess	Hefley	Northup
Burns	Hensarling	Norwood
Burton (IN)	Hill	Nunes
Buyer	Hinchey	Oberstar
Camp	Hinojosa	Obey
Cannon	Hoeffel	Olver
Cantor	Hoekstra	Osborne
Capito	Holden	Ose
Capps	Holt	Otter
Cardin	Honda	Owens
Cardoza	Hoolley (OR)	Pallone
Carter	Hostettler	Pascrell
Case	Houghton	Pastor
Castle	Hyde	Paul
Chabot	Inslee	Payne
Chocola	Israel	Pearce
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Pence
Coble	Jefferson	Peterson (MN)
Conyers	John	Petri
Cooper	Johnson (CT)	Pickering
Costello	Johnson (IL)	Platts
Cox	Johnson, E. B.	Pomeroy
Cramer	Johnson, Sam	Porter
Crane	Jones (NC)	Portman
Crenshaw	Jones (OH)	Price (NC)
Crowley	Kanjorski	Pryce (OH)
Cubin	Keller	Putnam
Culberson	Kelly	Rahall
Cummings	Kennedy (MN)	Ramstad
Cunningham	Kennedy (RI)	Regula
Davis (AL)	Kildee	Rehberg
Davis (CA)	Kilpatrick	Renzi
Davis (FL)	King (NY)	Rodriguez
Davis (TN)	Kingston	Rogers (KY)
Davis, Jo Ann	Kirk	Rogers (MI)
Davis, Tom	Klecza	Rohrabacher
Deal (GA)	Kline	Ros-Lehtinen
DeFazio	Knollenberg	Ross
DeGette	Kolbe	Rothman
Delahunt	LaHood	Roybal-Allard
DeLauro	Langevin	Royce
Deutsch	Lantos	Ruppersberger
Diaz-Balart, L.	Larsen (WA)	Rush
Diaz-Balart, M.	Larson (CT)	Ryan (OH)
Dicks	Latham	Ryan (WI)
Dingell	LaTourette	Sabo
Doggett	Leach	Sanchez, Loretta
Dooley (CA)	Lee	Sandlin
Duncan	Levin	Saxton
Edwards	Lewis (CA)	Schiff
Ehlers	Lewis (GA)	Schrock
Emerson	Lewis (KY)	Scott (GA)
Engel	Linder	Scott (VA)
English	LoBiondo	Sensenbrenner
Eshoo	Lofgren	Shadegg
Etheridge	Lowe	Shaw
Evans	Lucas (KY)	Shays
Everett	Maloney	Sherman
Farr	Manzullo	Sherwood
Fattah		Shimkus

Shuster	Tauscher
Simpson	Tauzin
Skelton	Taylor (MS)
Slaughter	Terry
Smith (MI)	Thomas
Smith (NJ)	Thompson (CA)
Smith (TX)	Thompson (MS)
Smith (WA)	Thornberry
Snyder	Tiahrt
Solis	Tiberi
Souder	Toomey
Spratt	Towns
Stark	Turner (OH)
Stearns	Turner (TX)
Stenholm	Udall (CO)
Strickland	Udall (NM)
Stupak	Upton
Sullivan	Van Hollen
Tancredo	Visclosky

Vitter	Walden (OR)
Walden (OR)	Walsh
Walsh	Wamp
Wamp	Watson
Watson	Watt
Waxman	Weldon (FL)
Weldon (FL)	Weldon (PA)
Weldon (PA)	Weller
Weller	Whitfield
Whitfield	Wicker
Wicker	Wilson (NM)
Wilson (NM)	Wilson (SC)
Wilson (SC)	Wolf
Wolf	Woolsey
Woolsey	Wu
Wu	Young (AK)
Young (AK)	Young (FL)

#### NOT VOTING—102

Ackerman	Forbes	Miller, George
Aderholt	Frank (MA)	Mollohan
Akin	Gephardt	Murtha
Allen	Gibbons	Myrick
Bachus	Gilchrest	Neal (MA)
Baldwin	Gonzalez	Nussle
Beauprez	Gutierrez	Ortiz
Becerra	Harris	Oxley
Bereuter	Hart	Pelosi
Berman	Herger	Peterson (PA)
Blumenauer	Hobson	Pitts
Blunt	Hoyer	Pombo
Bonilla	Hulshof	Quinn
Bonner	Hunter	Radanovich
Bono	Isakson	Rangel
Boyd	Issa	Reyes
Brown-Waite,	Istook	Reynolds
Ginny	Jackson-Lee	Rogers (AL)
Burr	(TX)	Ryun (KS)
Calvert	Janklow	Sanchez, Linda
Capuano	Jenkins	T.
Carson (IN)	Kaptur	Sanders
Carson (OK)	Kind	Schakowsky
Clyburn	King (IA)	Serrano
Cole	Kucinich	Sessions
Collins	Lampson	Simmons
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Sweeney
DeLay	Lucas (OK)	Tanner
DeMint	Majette	Taylor (NC)
Doolittle	Matsui	Tierney
Doyle	McCollum	Velazquez
Dreier	McGovern	Waters
Dunn	Meek (FL)	Weiner
Emanuel	Menendez	Wexler
Fletcher	Miller (MI)	Wynn

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DUNCAN) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1922

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the remainder of votes in this series will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### COMMENDING INSPECTORS GENERAL FOR EFFORTS DURING PAST 25 YEARS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate joint resolution, S.J. Res. 18.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate joint resolution, S.J. Res. 18, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 326, nays 3, not voting 105, as follows:

[Roll No. 621]

YEAS—326

Abercrombie	English	LaTourette
Alexander	Eshoo	Leach
Andrews	Etheridge	Lee
Baca	Evans	Levin
Baird	Everett	Lewis (CA)
Baker	Farr	Lewis (GA)
Ballance	Fattah	Lewis (KY)
Ballenger	Feeney	Linder
Barrett (SC)	Ferguson	LoBiondo
Bartlett (MD)	Filner	Lofgren
Barton (TX)	Flake	Lucas (KY)
Bass	Foley	Lynch
Bell	Ford	Maloney
Berkley	Fossella	Manzullo
Berry	Franks (AZ)	Markley
Biggart	Frelinghuysen	Marshall
Bilirakis	Frost	Matheson
Bishop (GA)	Galleghy	McCarthy (MO)
Bishop (NY)	Garrett (NJ)	McCarthy (NY)
Bishop (UT)	Gerlach	McCotter
Blackburn	Gillmor	McCrery
Boehlert	Gingrey	McDermott
Boehner	Goode	McHugh
Boozman	Goodlatte	McInnis
Boswell	Gordon	McIntyre
Boucher	Goss	McKeon
Bradley (NH)	Granger	McNulty
Brady (PA)	Graves	Meehan
Brady (TX)	Green (TX)	Meeks (NY)
Brown (OH)	Green (WI)	Mica
Brown (SC)	Greenwood	Michaud
Brown, Corrine	Grijalva	Millender-
Burgess	Gutknecht	McDonald
Burns	Hall	Miller (NC)
Burton (IN)	Harman	Miller, Gary
Buyer	Hastings (FL)	Moore
Camp	Hastings (WA)	Moran (KS)
Cannon	Hayes	Moran (VA)
Cantor	Hayworth	Murphy
Capito	Hefley	Musgrave
Capps	Hensarling	Nadler
Cardin	Hill	Napolitano
Cardoza	Hinchey	Nethercutt
Carter	Hinojosa	Neugebauer
Case	Hoeffel	Ney
Castle	Hoekstra	Northup
Chabot	Holden	Norwood
Clay	Holt	Nunes
Coble	Honda	Oberstar
Conyers	Hoolley (OR)	Obey
Cooper	Hostettler	Olver
Costello	Houghton	Osborne
Cox	Hyde	Ose
Cramer	Inslee	Otter
Crane	Israel	Owens
Crenshaw	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Crowley	Janklow	Pascrell
Cubin	Jefferson	Pastor
Culberson	John	Paul
Cummings	Johnson (CT)	Payne
Cunningham	Johnson (IL)	Pearce
Davis (AL)	Johnson, E. B.	Pence
Davis (CA)	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (MN)
Davis (FL)	Jones (NC)	Petri
Davis (TN)	Jones (OH)	Pickering
Davis, Jo Ann	Kanjorski	Platts
Davis, Tom	Keller	Pomeroy
Deal (GA)	Kelly	Porter
DeFazio	Kennedy (MN)	Portman
DeGette	Kennedy (RI)	Price (NC)
Delahunt	Kildee	Pryce (OH)
DeLauro	Kilpatrick	Putnam
Deutsch	King (NY)	Rahall
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Ramstad
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Regula
Dicks	Klecza	Rehberg
Dingell	Kline	Renzi
Doggett	Knollenberg	Rodriguez
Dooley (CA)	LaHood	Rogers (KY)
Duncan	Langevin	Rogers (MI)
Edwards	Lantos	Rohrabacher
Ehlers	Larsen (WA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Emerson	Larson (CT)	Ross
Engel	Latham	Rothman